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PROHIBITING FREE SPEECH.

Encouraged by their success in advocating dry doctrines the Anti-Saloon league is not satisfied. The members are going a step further and are openly advocating gun law and the suppression of free speech. The issue is openly raised in the east where a campaign of proscription is waged with the object of ostracizing all who do not yield ready compliance with the views of these extremists. New York and Massachusetts are the head centers of this infamous propaganda which assails to pillory all who do not surrender their personal rights and bow their knee to the principles enunciated by the men and women who have succeeded for a time in making this a nation of hypocrites. The old Puritanical idea of using the whip and the stocks and other reminders of the days when lawless leaders insisted on the doctrine of eternal damnation for all who did not acquiesce with their narrow points of view. Allegations of the Catholic church at Brooklyn present this interference with their constitutional rights and insist that they have assumed freedom in expressing their opinions as they had in the days before the eighteenth amendment was foisted on the country. The Tablet, a weekly newspaper published by the priests and prominent laymen of that diocese have served notice on the republican and democratic parties in that state "and all politicians in particular" that they will oppose "any candidate for public office who is endorsed by the Anti-Saloon league or who endorses that league." The editorial denounces William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, "for his attempts in the past to stir up bigotry and hatred" and declares that such attempts "are not only dishonest and hypocritical, but outclasses the work done by the most depraved bartender or the most besotted drunkard."

The editorial concludes as follows: "It is so revolting that it makes Reverend's 'Hymn of Hate' sound like a Sunday school song and places its author in the category of the sultan of Turkey who demands a 'Holy War'."

The denunciation is an echo of the sentiment that has been steadily growing since the enactment of the law and the disclosure that the law cannot be enforced owing to the lack of public sentiment to back it up. Not a day passes but the press reports are filled with experience of prohibition officers discovering private stills and the manufacture of alcoholic beverages going on surreptitiously to meet the cravings of consumers who will not be denied their liberty. In this connection it is well to consider the conduct of a band of officers recently at Truckee who established evidence against violators of the prohibition law by joining in the revels of persons at several resorts in the famous winter resort on the Nevada border line. These officers, in order to secure evidence which they thought would convict, indulged freely in drinking of the forbidden drinks and when they had procured what they thought was ample testimony, they declared themselves and arrested all persons in the resorts. Such conduct is perfidious and no court will stand for evidence gained in this fashion. The courts have ruled against it repeatedly and there is nothing about the Truckee incident that is materially different from what has been known by the courts. No officer of the law is justified in causing infraction of the law which he is sworn to uphold and when it comes to revealing the dirty part played by the revenue men the courts will recognize at once that it would be better to release the arrested parties than stand for such a system of solving others into becoming offenders.

MOTIVE OF THE NEWBERRY TRIAL.

A huge sized Senegambian is found lurking in the Michigan woodpile in the discovery that Henry Ford, he of silver fame, has ambitions in the line of the presidential nomination. Having failed to pull down the senatorial totem at the Wolverine election which gave preference for Senator Newberry, Mr. Ford is now feeling the way to the possibility of emerging from the shadows of the war as a real flesh and blood aspirant for the White house. It is hinted in some quarters that Mr. Ford has the backing of the administration which would not shoot wide of the mark for he has been the favored son in everything from a war contract to the exemption of his sons in draft service. Needless to explain Mr. Ford is a democrat whose millions would be spent freely to place him in the coveted position. The story has been denied, but so flimsy was the denial that the leading Detroit newspapers scoffed at the disclaimer. The story will not subside and the consensus of opinion is that Henry Ford is going to run. This explains why the administration was so energetic in framing up a case against Newberry who undoubtedly spent money freely to secure his election. At the same time Mr. Ford gave abundantly of his wealth to secure the same honor and the fact that he was defeated can hardly be taken as a warrant for expelling the whole machinery of government against his successful adversary. There must have been a profound motive for such an arraignment of talent against the republican senator and the inference now is that a verdict against Newberry was to be the starting point whence the campaign of Ford would be launched. The best hope of the republican party is that the report is true for, next to Woodrow Wilson, there could not be a weaker candidate found willing to offer himself for nomination on the altar of party ambitions.

EASY MONEY IN PROHIBITION.

An eastern physician who was writing an average of more than one hundred prescriptions a day for liquor for medicinal purposes now finds himself under arrest and held by a \$5,000 bond. When he was arrested there were fifteen men in his office, all coughing. The doctor admitted that he charged from \$5 to \$10 for a prescription according to the patient's cough. Whether the man who coughed loudest paid the most is not stated, but the presumption is that he received the earliest attention and the largest supply and therefore must have paid for it. Mental healers and druggists propagandists have cut into the prescription business of the physicians, but the prohibition law which encourages the

writing of orders for booze will help a bit and save some poor old practitioner from starving to death. But the trouble is that some of them overdo it.

When California wants a criminal it does not hesitate to invade another state with a demand for the fugitive, regardless of "mitigating circumstances" which seem to have hypnotized the administration of justice in Nevada.

TAXING WEALTH GREAT MISTAKE

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
 LONDON, March 4.—Baron Leverhulme, formerly William H. Lever, the soap manufacturer, has "broken a lance" in defense of the money-making business man and refuted the popular clamor which brands him as a profiteer.

"The spirit of today," he said at a recent dinner, "is one of cupidity and jealousy. A feeling is running through the country that the primary aim of a business man is success. The man who has the ability to create, develop, organize and produce is considered as one who must be specially taxed, checked and controlled."

"Our war debts," Baron Leverhulme continued, "have to be paid by the persistent efforts of all to build up an enormous home and an enormous export trade. Taxation of wealth only means taking money out of one pocket and putting it back in another."

"The greatest disservice we can do to the nation is to preach the doctrine that success is profiteering. There should be no interference with the enjoyment of the fruits of industry during the life of their producers," he continued.

ALBERTA SHIPPING OVER THE BORDER

(Associated Press)
 CALGARY, March 20.—Exports from the Central Alberta United States, according to figures made public by Samuel Root, United States consul here, reached a total value of \$7,094,387 in 1919 or more than \$4,000,000 in excess of those for 1918.

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 Location of mine Tybo Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.
 Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....None
 Assessments collected 1919.....None
 Amounts received from other sources.....\$2,000
 Mine expenses in year 1919.....None
 General expenses year 1919.....\$2,000
 Paid dividends year 1919.....None
 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....None
 R. S. NICHOLS, Acting Secretary
 Feb. 8, 1920

ANNUAL STATEMENT
 of the Nevada Smelting & Mines Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1919:
 Location of mine Tybo Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.
 Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....None
 Assessments collected 1919.....None
 Amounts received from other sources.....\$500.00
 Mine expenses in year 1919.....None
 General expenses year 1919.....\$500
 Paid dividends year 1919.....None
 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....None
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ANNUAL STATEMENT
 of the Southwestern Nevada Company for the year ending December 31, 1919:
 Location of mine Nevada Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.
 Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....None
 Assessments collected 1919.....None
 Amounts received from other sources.....\$350
 Mine expenses in year 1919.....None
 General expenses year 1919.....\$350
 Paid dividends year 1919.....None
 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919.....None
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